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Inmate Gene Austad dies at Montana State Prison

Gene Austad, 62, died at the Montana State Prison infirmary Thursday night. He died of natural causes related to ongoing health issues.

He had been incarcerated since May 5, 1980, after being sentenced in Cascade County to life for deliberate homicide, sexual intercourse without consent, aggravated burglary and robbery.

More information on inmate Austad, including a photo, can be obtained from the Convicted Offender Network website: <https://app.mt.gov/conweb>

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